GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1383
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2002
USE OF JUTE BAGS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a notification issued on October 10, 1996 Ministry of Environment and Forests permitted use of jute batching oil .40 to maximum of 3 per cent in jute bags;

(b) whether the BIS amended its standards regarding jute bags in September, 2001 after a period of four years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay; and

(d) the action taken against the official responsible for it ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Use of maximum 3 percent batching oil for jute goods for packaging purposes has been made mandatory vide Ministry of Textiles O/o Jute Commissioner`s notification S.O.828(E) dated 28th August, 2001. On receipt of notification, all the important standards were amended immediately.

(c) & (d): There has been no delay in amending the relevant Indian Standards.